RENDEZVOUS

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"NOW there's a girl," said Ken Briggs, pointing over the heads of the dancers, "who's worth writing home about."

Don Green, who stood at Ken's elbow at one end of the stag line, nodded.

"One in a million," he agreed. "It's a pity she couldn't have done better when she picked a husband for herself."

"Married Larry Frank, didn't she? What's wrong with him? As I remember Larry, he wasn't a bad egg."

"It isn't that. It's simply that he doesn't appreciate the prize he won when Betty accepted him. Take tonight, for example. He hasn't danced with her once. He acts like he'd never met the girl."

Ken eased away from the stag line and found a seat for himself in a remote corner of the room.

Strangely, the things that Don Green had just said were an accurate interpretation of his own thoughts.

Long ago, when Ken and Betty were at high school age, the two had been sweethearts.

Remembrance of that association was a cherished memory with Ken.

After he'd gone out in the world to shift for himself, after he'd come in contact with the ugly things of life (and the pleasant ones, too) he thought about it more than ever. And now as Ken reflected upon the variety of experiences and adventures which he had undergone since leaving Maplewood, he told himself for the hundredth time that nothing in his life had been much finer or more beautiful than those sweetheart days with Betty Rowe.

And now Betty was married!

Well, he had expected that. He had expected it even though down deep in his heart he had half hoped all during the train ride from Boston to Maplewood that she wouldn't be.

And he had known a keen sense of disappointment upon being told that Betty had accepted Larry Frank.

Ken smiled wistfully as he recalled his disappointment.

Of course it was silly and entirely unreasonable.

After all, you couldn't expect a girl as sweet and lovely and as fine as Betty Rowe to remain single all her life.

After the first shock of it Ken hadn't been wholly displeased.

To begin with, Larry Frank was about as fine a youth as Maplewood had to offer.

He had been in their class at high school, and since graduation had become a credit to his town and his family.

Ken remembered what Don Green had just told him.

Well, you couldn't tell about men these days.

Better men than Larry Frank had turned out for the worse after reaching their maturity.

The thing was puzzling.

Ken sank back in the chair which he had located in an alcove behind a palm tree and began to brood.

Could it be that Betty and Frank were unhappy?

Could it be that Frank had actually tired of his charming young wife?

It seemed incredible. Time had, if anything, added to Betty's loveliness and charm.

It didn't seem quite possible that any man could tire of her.

And yet it was obvious that Frank had other interests when at a party, he saddled devoting his attention to his wife.

During the week that Ken had been in Maplewood he had seen a good deal of the pair, and not once had he witnessed any demonstration of affection between them.

Unconsciously Ken clenched his fists.

If Frank was making her unhappy . . .

A young couple were dancing on the other side of the palm tree.

It was a dreamy waltz and the lights had been dimmed.

Ken couldn't distinguish the figures very clearly, but he knew, without making half an effort, that the girl was Betty. Her head was resting on her partner's shoulder. She seemed happy and contented and decidedly pleased with the dance.

As Ken watched, the music stopped and during the brief interval before the orchestra swung into the encore, Ken saw Betty's partner take hold of the girl's arm and lead her quickly into the alcove where sat Ken.

Ken was not naturally a curious person.

Other people's business was their own.

And ordinarily he would have stood up and moved away, leaving the young couple to their own devices. But this situation was a little different. A lot different, Ken thought.

He was sure that Betty and her partner had not seen him.

The alcove was only dimly lighted and the palm tree separated them.

Without moving he could witness quite clearly the scene that was being enacted within a few feet of him.

Instantly upon sitting down, Betty had reached up and drawn the man's face down to her own. He crushed her to him and held her close for, it seemed, an eternity.

Ken felt the perspiration appear upon his forehead.

Without knowing it his fingernails dug themselves into his palms until blood appeared.

And in that moment something happened inside of him that shattered every beautiful illusion and optimistic outlook he had ever entertained toward life and women.

No one, of all the people Ken had ever known, could have so completely changed his whole viewpoint as did Betty Frank in that moment when he saw her in the arms of another man, disloyal to her husband, acting as would any cheap, common wench.

Ken cursed under his breath and wished he was anywhere but there in the alcove.

It seemed that the solid foundation that had been his assured support had in that single instant been utterly and completely swept away.

Of one thing he was sure.

He had misjudged Larry Frank.

It was Betty's fault.

Betty had been the deceiver, the cause of their trouble. And Larry, good, noble Larry, had gone on without saying a word, covering up the misery he must have felt, merely being polite to his wife in public without once indicating he hated her for her treachery.

Suddenly a fierce anger welled up in Ken's soul.

It wasn't fair.

It wasn't fair to Larry or to him.

Betty had been his guiding light as much as she'd been Larry's.

She had served now to shatter his every illusion as she had served to shatter those of her husband.

Ken found himself on his feet.

He wasn't thinking clearly, but he knew he was going to do something drastic.

He was going in behind that palm tree and take that man by the scruff of the neck and tell him a few things.

And then he was going to talk to Betty. And he didn't care if every one in the ballroom heard him either.

It was high time her treachery was revealed, that the world knew, that Larry was exonerated.

The music had stopped again.

The lights were brighter.

Betty and her partner were standing up.

At that moment, Ken, blindly enraged, swept aside the palm leaves and stepped in front of them.

With one hand he reached up, grabbed hold of the collar of Betty's partner, and jerked him about so that he could look into his face.

Betty screamed.

The man, whose collar was suddenly tightened by Ken's grip, swore in sudden surprise.

Dancers who were walking off the floor, stopped and stared. And Ken Briggs' mouth sagged open and a slow flush spread over his face and up about his temples.

For the man with whom Betty had kept her rendezvous, away from the prying eyes of the public, was Larry Frank, her husband!

Biologist Learns Why of Odd English Dress

Wilfrid Mark Webb, a biologist, has discovered the reasons for many apparently strange fashions in English dress, relates a writer in the Detroit News.

That muff-like military headgear of beaver, the busby, for instance, is a relic of jealousy among many officers, who originally a cloth cap with a narrow edging of fur worn by Hungarian mercenaries in the British army.

The uniform of soldiers in those days varied in picturesqueness, according to the length of the colonel's purse, and when the fur-edged cap first appeared, a colonel promptly adopted it for his own regiment, adding another two inches to the fur. Not to be outdone, a rival colonel added four inches, and so it went on until the headgear was all fur, except the top.

The Knights of the Garter used to wear a short cape and hood, known as a chaperon. After dining, not wisely but very well, the dandies of a later day found difficulty in donning their red chaperons. So they put them on as head dress, flopping over their faces, and earned the title of "coxcombs." Barristers still wear the chaperons attached to the backs of their gowns.

Incidentally, barristers wear black gowns because they went in mourning for Queen Anne and have never come out of it.

Mr. Webb says that men's silk hats have useless ribbons round them because these are a relic of the fillet with which women bound a loose fabric round their heads over 4,000 years ago. A man's coat buttons are on the right side because this once gave him easy access to his dagger; and the clocks on women's stockings originally appeared to hide the gusset seams when stockings were of cloth.

Hawaii Exclusive

Hawaii is farthest from a neighbor than any other inhabited spot on the earth. Contrary to the general impression, its closest human contact is Unalaska, which is 2,000 miles straight north. San Francisco to the east is a little bit farther, 2,000 miles. Samoa, to the south, from which the native Hawaiians, undoubtedly, came in outrigger canoes, is 2,300 miles away. It is 3,400 miles to Kokohama, 4,300 to China, 4,700 to Manila and 4,600 to Syndey, Australia.

Medicinal Food

Asparagus purifies the blood; spinach is excellent for the kidneys; celery acts upon the nervous system; beets and turnips are appetizers; tomatoes act upon the liver; lettuce has a cooling effect upon the system; beans are very nutritious; while onions and garlic are particularly valuable, as they stimulate the circulation and increase the flow of saliva which aids digestion.

Piney Ridge

Piney Ridge, May 8.- Mrs. Eva Newman, of Lynchburg visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. I. Williams several days last week.

Frank Harvey's mother has been attending his sick baby, who is improving and expected to return to her home in Brookneal today.

The miscellaneous class met with Mrs. Elizabeth Webber Monday.

Horace Pettigo and Roy Pettigo of Roanoke are planning to lay off the country club. They were here Monday.

Farmers in our section think we will have the best fruit year since 1890.

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday. The league union will meet at Piney Saturday evening at 8 P. M. A fine program is in order.

The miscellaneous class held a contest on needle work, bandaging and other health work and also on Bible games, at Miss Dawson's at Pamplin on April 30. The contestants were: Mrs. Annie Fore, Mrs. Rella Neal, Mrs. Clara Williams, Miss Una Williams, Mrs. Cammie Williams, Mrs. Percilla Webber, Mrs. Marguerite Tolley, Mrs. Mary Sizemore, Mrs. Jennie Meadows, Miss Edith Williams, Mrs. Eula Carroll, Miss Mary Gowen, Mrs. Annie Meadows, Miss Maude Williams.

For the month of May the class is studying nature.

Vera

Vera, May 8.- Mrs. Cora Robertson and Mary Garrette are sick.

Miss Lucye Meggingson has returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Lula Beale.

Miss Katie Anderson left Sunday for Roanoke.

Misses Edna Chernault and Lizzie Robertson spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Frances Beale.

Many attended the dance Saturday night at Hixburg.

It was held in the home of Sam Meggingson.

Miss Hazel Coleman is spending a few days with Mrs. Mande Abney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stusber spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. W. T. Childers.

The United States had the best favorable balance in international trade in 1934 since 1930.

Democrats believe Huey Long to organize third party for 1936 election.

Russia extends crime laws to children.

Keep a Good Laxative always in your home

Among the necessities of home is a good, reliable laxative. Don't be without one! Do your best to prevent constipation. Don't neglect it when you feel any of its disagreeable symptoms coming on. . . We have used Thedford's Black-Draught for 21 years and have found it a very useful medicine that every family ought to have in their home," writes Mrs. Perry Hicks, of Belton, Texas. "I take Black-Draught for biliousness, constipation and other ills where a good laxative or purgative is needed. I have always found Black-Draught gives good results." Sold in 25-cent packages.

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Forecasters say Farley soon to resign as postmaster general.

Beer revenues running ahead of predictions.

Basketball rules commitee adopts many changes in game.

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USE your WILL POWER . . . Don't buy everything you see . . . make up your mind to SAVE your money.

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THE V-8 SETS ANOTHER RECORD

May 1st brought 1935 Ford V-8 sales up to total all-year 1933 Ford sales

(Total 1933 Ford sales were equalled by April 20th last)

ISN'T IT TIME YOU TRIED THIS NEW FORD V-8

SOMETHING has happened to the automobile world today. And that something is the 1935 Ford V-8.

It is a car that upsets accepted standards of motor car practice—by ignoring them.

With its eleven extra inches of springbase (123 inches between the springs) it exceeds all standards for its size as to roominess and riding comfort. With the only V-8 engine short of a $2300 car, it exceeds standards of performance at its price—yet its 85 horsepower engine runs more thriftily than ever. In safety, too, it exceeds expected limits—with more effective braking surface per pound of car weight than you find elsewhere below $1095—and with welded all-steel body, welded steel-spoke wheels, safety glass all around at no extra cost.

It's a car that you ought to try. Not just because it is setting sales records everywhere—but because the reasons behind those sales records are so straight-to-the-point. You may come "to look over a new car" —you'll remain to approve a whole new set of valuable standards for your automobile dollar.

May we show you the 1935 Ford V-8?

$495 and up F. O. B. Detroit. *Easy terms through Universal Credit Co., the Authorized Ford Finance Plan.*

IN NORFOLK TERRITORY

Sales of new Ford V-8's, so far this year are

864% ahead of '32
509% ahead of '33
85% ahead of '34

and local industry benefits with this rise.

ON THE AIR—Ford Symphony Orchestra, Sunday Evenings — Ford Variety, Thursday Evenings—Columbia Network.

FORD DEALERS OF NORFOLK TERRITORY

Go To Church Sunday, It's Mother's Day

SEND Us news items from your community. Have them reach us by Wednesdays. We want all the news of the county we serve.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

SUPPORT Your home town. Get the habit of coming to Appomattox, not just on Saturdays, but all during the week. You'll find it pays.

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FATHER *Darkleaf*

At the rate Father Darkleaf is receiving these "prosperity" chain letters, it will take all of that $1,562.50 promised for us to break even.

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There's nothing wrong with the economic of the chain letter fad. It's merely a question of getting a bigger to furnish you with dimes when you get to the top of someone's list.

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So far we've gotten chain letters from North Dakota to Richmond, but nary a dime.

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However, we feel pious about doing our bit to cut down the postoffice department deficit.

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Father Darkleaf might explain that no candidates will be used in connection with "Who's Who in Appomattox" until after election.

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That's for obvious reasons. And that we have anything against candidates—they're among our leading citizens, or we wouln't have room for candidates.

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They do tell me that it's worth the price of admission to hear Mr. Abbitt's speech in the U. D. C. show to-night when he says, "Come into my parlor" etc.

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We just finding out that Rev. R. Wedding spent some 18 years in rescue mission work.

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And, gee, didn't those "fats" give us "leans" plents of competition in our baseball game last Friday!

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Well, one request:— This Sunday is MOTHER'S DAY. Make it truly a day. For one thing, go to church. Nothing would please her more. Mother Frightened said I were to spend the day with my father. Listen folks, seriously now, Mother Frightened said I were to spend the day with my father. Listen folks, seriously now, Mother Sunday and every day. Best friend of all, your mother.

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A Wet Mash Pays

Will pay well to feed the layers mash. It will increase consumption of feed which promotes heavy egg production. If a small amount of milk is available, notes the Missouri Farmer it will pay to mix this with the otherwise plain water is benefi If the mash can be spared add water or milk it will be relished better. They should be fed all the mixture they can clean up in 30 minutes. A new theory among investigators as to why a wet mash is the heavier production is that a wet mash stimulates the reproductive organs of the layers rather than in the consumption of feed. Not that it to say, however, that the effects are very beneficial and the extra work a good investment.

Poultry Matters

Pullets hatched from large eggs will usually lay large eggs.

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Students of egg quality and marketing claim that one state loses from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 annually by reason of eggs being dirty.

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There will be a square dance at Appomattox Hall this Friday night.

OPPOSES LEGISLATION

Protests Against Legislation For Conservation, Ownership And Operation

A vigorous condemnation of government ownership and operation of roads came from the Norfolk Railway today in a statement, which warned the railroad employees to fight the passage of proposed legislation "looking for federal control of the railroads." The statement follows in full:

"Government ownership, the statement says, "would mean the loss, at times, of nearly a million dollars a day in railroad taxes (part which pays for the education each year of 1,000,000 children); huge funding which would have to be met by public taxation; the addition of billion dollars to the already great public debt; cumbersome, inefficient service, and the creation of the greatest political machine in the history of the nation, with every one of railroad service subject to the whims of federal bureaucracy. The accuracy of these predictions the N. & W. statement declares, "is proven by the experience of this and other countries which placed government ownership and operation of railroads. Private initiative and enterprise have developed in America, the largest, the most efficient, economical railway system in the world."

"Patriots Will Be Presented Tonight

Produstion Sponsored By Appomattox U. D. C. Under Direction of Miss M. Anna Jones

Tonight in the local high school auditorium, the operetta, "Patriots" will be presented by the Appomattox U. D. C.

The cast includes 85 people who have been in rehearsal for some time on the presentation.

Miss M. Anna Jones is librettist and director for the production.

The cast of characters follows:

Characters appear in the order na med.

Fairies: Nancy Scott, Betty Higginbotham, Sara Mitchell.
Heralds: Billy Ould, Lester Hud kins.
Nymphs: Dorothy Ould, Peggy L e Moses, Virginia Bingham, June Evans.
Dryads: Dorothy Johnson. Helen Mitchell, Betty McNally, Rebecca Johnson.
Fauns: David Christian, Billy F d, Don H and Billy Moses.
David Randolph Caldwell and J n Carter, spectators.
Mrs. Kelly . . . . . Louise Gills
Daughter . . . . . Jean Carter
Son . . . . . Walter Dresser
Maid Caroline . . . . . Mildred Kelly
Nurse Jane . . . . . Jessalyn Hancock
Florence Gregory . . . . . Mrs. T. M. Trent
Betty Smith . . . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Ford
School boys and girls: David Ch istian, C. T. Moses, Don Moses Jr., Frank Dresser, Billy Moses, Cathe es Christian, Clara Whitney Moses.
Madame . . . . . Mrs. Frank Dresser
Leader of the Gypsies . . . . . Don Moses Sr.
Gypsies: Elva Stratton, Mrs. R. T. Lee, Mrs. J. E. Dinwiddie, Caroline Moses, Mildred Lawson, Fr nd Dresser Jr., Peggy Moses.
Fortune Teller . . . . . Marianna Jones
Officers . . . . . Lt. Alex Bingham and aids
Carolyn McKenzie . . . . . Phoebe O'Brien
Calla Babcock . . . . . Mrs. Lloyd Cates
Kathleen Whittington . . . . . Mrs. D. E. Caldwell Jr.
Josh . . . . . Ned Hancock
Young Lady . . . . . Ellen Ann Furbush
R. M. W. C. Alumnae: Elizabeth Cralle, Elva Stratton, Louise Gills, Ethel Alvis
R. C. Worker . . . . . Katherine Pierce
Enlisted men: George Abbitt IV, Butler Longworth, George Woolridge, Billy Hubbard, John Booth, R. L. Burke Jr., Ned LeGrande, Thelbert Trent, Charles Gregory.
Socialites . . . . . Catherine Gills and others
L. C. Worker . . . . . Lucile Cralle
Mrs. Katherine Kelly . . . . . Mrs. Charlie Moses
Jack Gregory . . . . . James Langran
Col. Jan Gregory . . . . . Watkins M. Abbitt
Mrs. McKenzie . . . . . Mrs. George Langran
Lieutenant . . . . . W. W. Scott
Lieutenant . . . . . Alfred Harwood Jr.
Mephistopheles . . . . . T. M. Trent
Youth . . . . . W. T. Smith
Cleopatra . . . . . Nellie Moses Dresser
Astarte . . . . . Elaine McPherson
Isis . . . . . Emily Harvey
Fauvette . . . . . Calla Babcock Cates
Ballerini: Dorothy Lucado, Virginia Cralle, Pat Sears, Virginia Moses, Polly Furbush, Marjorie Evans, Katherine Burge, Elizabeth Cralle.
Singers: Anna Jones, Kathleen Caldwell, Phoebe O'Brien, Calla Cates, Florence Trent, Elizabeth Ford, Sara Caldwell, Louise Gills, Kate Franklin, W. Don Moses Sr., Butler Longworth, W. Scott.
Choruses: Bamberg's Nymphs and Fauns; Schumann's Gipsies; Mendelssohn's On Music's Wings; O'Meara's Summer Pangles; Rossini's In Flammatus est; Strauss-Spicker's Soldiers Chorus. Ballet: Nymphs and Fauns. Temptation of Youth.

Separate Turkeys, Chickens

It is advocated that turkeys be kept away from chickens, that it is impossible to rear the two kinds of fowls together. That is not true merely because the two fowls are different, or because the chicken has some mysterious power for evil over the turkey, it is simply because one out of ten farm hens are infested with the cecal worm, which is the intermediate host for the blackhead germ, and it is highly necessary to keep poults from coming in contact with this worm. If chickens were absolutely free of this worm, as well as other kinds, there would be no danger in permitting them to run together.

Poultry Facts

Surplus chickens may be safely canned at home.

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Two pounds of wheat have about as much value in the poultry ration as a pound of bran and a pound of flour middlings.

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Since the rooster will influence the chicks of each 12 hens, it becomes true that "the rooster is more than half the flock."

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Excessively high summer temperatures are known to cause a decrease in egg size.

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Colored lights are now used to candle eggs. Candled before a green or blue light, the content of the egg is more easily seen.

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Egg laying ability of hens is an inherited characteristic. At Vineland, N. J., in a state egg-laying contest, one pen averaged 258 eggs per bird, another 121 eggs. Both pens were similarly cared for.

Lights for Turkeys Are Demonstrated in Kansas

By stimulating early production in the breeding flock, it is possible to hustle young turkeys on to a late August or early September market and thus cash in on the high market prices prevailing at that time. The practicability of such a plan has been demonstrated at the Kansas experiment station say Successful Farming.

In 1933 the station succeeded in stimulating early egg production by using morning lights. Under this plan of management the breeders were separated from the regular college breeding flock on December 1, 1932 and placed in a separate house equipped which allowed about 14 square feet of floor space per bird. Morning lights were on at 4:30 or the beginning but as the days became longer this was shortened. An ordinary 50 watt bulb with reflector gave an ample supply of light for each 15 by 15 feet compartment. After the birds were once confined in the house they were not allowed to run outside until the breeding season was over.

Sunshine Prevents Rickets

"If chicks receive a minimum of ten minutes daily of direct sunshine during the spring months," says Dr. L. E. Card, University of Illinois, "and are fed a ration that is complete except for the antirachitic factor, they are very unlikely to develop any symptom of rickets." This conclusion is the result of an experiment conducted at Ithaca, N. Y., to learn what the minimum of sunshine is that will prevent rickets. The experiment at Ithaca showed a minimum daily exposure since that point is one of the two areas in the United States that receive the least sunshine.

Points To Vote On Wheat

One of the most important questions which farmers will discuss before voting May 25 on whether to continue a wheat adjustment program after 1935, is that of how much wheat should be planted in the United States, John R. Hutchinson, state director of extension says.

In the base years of the wheat program, when surplus was piling up, American farmers seeded about 66 million acres a year.

The smallest acreage which any plan can contemplate is an acreage sufficient to supply the domestic needs of the United States, This has to be enough for bread, for a certain amount of livestock feeding, and for enough seed to plant the next crop. The average amount used annually for these purposes in the United States is about 625 million bushels. With the average yield of 12 1/2 bushels to the planted acre, it is estimated that this countries' domestic requirements can be supplied with 50 million seeded acres.

After supplying home needs, there is the question of hom many acres should be planted for wheat for export. Present conditions indicate that an export of 75 to 100 million bushels yearly is as much as can be hoped for and is more than our immediate prospects. This 75 to 100 million bushels can be raised, on the average, on about 6 to 7 million seeded acres. This gives a total of about 56 to 58 million acres needed to supply our home needs and export outlets.

Thus, the question will weigh before voting on May 25, is whether continuing the wheat plan will keep acreage within reasonable limits and whether without the plan farmers would plant the 66 million acres that produced the former surplus.

Hess Dismissed

At a hearing here Saturday before trial justice J. R. Horsely, Richard H. Hess, of Richmond, was dismissed of fault in the tragic accident at Spout Spring recently when five persons met their death. It was set forth that Mr. Hess' car piled into two other cars after they had hit, and was not in fault.

Here Last Saturday

The 4-H clubs of Charlotte county come here Saturday on a picnic to the Surrended Grounds. Robert Seargeant, in charge of the boys, J. A. Burke spoke to the group and explained the historic landmarks in the Surrender area.

Donates Oil

The Times Virginian is informed, today that some 330 gallons of oil has been donated to the Appomattox golf club by the Standard Oil Co. and will be used in making the greens on the new course now under construction. It is thought that the new course will be ready for play in about two more weeks.

Makes Own Cream

Dr. Charles F. James, local druggist, has just installed a new ice cream machine, which will enable the local drug store to make over 60 gallons of delicious cream per day. A special introductory offer is made in their advertisement today on page 9.

Want It Again

Over 3000 people were here last Friday for the Red Cross drive for May Day and music festival.

Many from nearby counties were present, but the feature of the day was the presence of over 1500 school children. Everyone joined in lavish praise for the teachers and others who planned and directed the program and it is hoped that the occasion will be repeated next year.

Many Paid Taxes

Last Saturday was the last day to pay capitation taxes to be eligible to vote in the August primary and the local county treasurers office had its biggest day in many months.

The eligible list has not yet been compiled, but guesses are that over 1700 will be eligible.

National business had best winter trade in several seasons.

Income tax receipts are up over 37 per cent.

Florida netted $625,000,000 in best tourist season since 1926.

Col. Terrell Not To Run For Legislature

Issues Bristling Statement Charging That "Court House Ring" Runs County

Evergreen

Evergreen, May 8.- It is hard to realize that spring is nearly gone and that summer days will soon be with us.

Rev. J. T. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Hamilton and Mrs O C Paulette visited his home people at Beaver Dam last week. His mother came back with him as guest of Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. H. C. Staples, Mrs. Emma Thomas, Mrs H. D. Baker attended the missionary conference at Court Street Methodist church in Lynchburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Roy Warriner, of Washington; Mrs. Sallie Smith and son and his wife and Mrs. J. D. Warriner, of Prospect were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner Sunday.

Miss Pearl Burnett, of Vera was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Tommie Jennings last week.

Stonewall

Stonewall, May 8.- Miss Myrtle Smith, of Appomattox, spent the week end with Mrs. C. M. Stratton here.

Miss Faye Stratton spent the week end with Miss Mattie Marshall of Hibura.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton and family visited relatives in Amherst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perrow and son, Robert, spent Sunday with her father, R. L. Moore here.

Mrs. Sam McCraw and family, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. O. R. Turner's Sunday.

Rev. W. T Henderson and family are leaving this week for their new home in Dahlonga, Ga.

Royall Harding, of Lynchburg, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tdrnes and daughter, Louise attended the May day festival at Farmville State Teachers College Saturday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Nellie, who spent the week end here.

Oakville

Oakville, May 8.- Out of the 10 pupils enrolled in the Oakville school, 104 attended the May Day festival at Appomattox Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Williams were inner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Phelps Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Willis Walton last Tuesday were Misses Eleanor Carson, Mary Jamerson, Idelle Ferguson, Blythe Martin, Vivian Clarke, Jesse Harvey Jr., and John Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, David and Ellen Martin visited Mrs. R. Martin, who is a patient in the memorial hospital in Lynchburg on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thelma N. Carter, of Bedford is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page and family, Mr and Mrs. D. L. Lucado and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Page and son, of Lynchburg, and Kathleen Harris were Sunday guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Bass.

Mrs. Melvin Drinkard took her class on a picnic Saturday.

Miss Edythe Martin and John Walton attended the Masonic banquet at Gladstone Friday night.

F. B. Comer attended the 4-H club leader's meeting and luncheon at Appomattox Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Martin is in Lynchburg with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Martin, who was operated on Monday at the Memorial hospital.

Rev. W. T. Hendersen preached at Oakville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Clarke spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall at Hixburg. Miss Faye Stratton of Stonewall also was a guest in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family and Mrs. Walker Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moors near Appomattox.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Phelps Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette and children, Frances and David; Misses Ida Jones and Vivian Phelps; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. W. B Moore and son, Russell and Mr and Mrs. V. B. Chernault and son, Ralph.

We are always glad to have you send in local news.

In a stirring political statement, Col. A. J. Terrell, of New Canton, long the representative from this and Buckingham counties in the Virginia House of Delegates, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection this term. Coming out boldly with charges of "ring rule ——" arrogating to themselves rights that belong to the people", Col. Terrell's statement, published below, is perhaps the most vivstiling political document issued in this district in a number of years.

His announcement leaves John B. Boatwright, of Buckingham, as the only announced candidate for the house in the district.

Col. Terrell's statement, received this morning, follows:

New Canton, Va.
May 7, 1935

To the People of Buckingham County:

I have served this Legislative District for four consecutive sessions and one extra session in the House of Delegates. I have strived to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability. As an evidence of this I now hold more important committee appointments than any other member of the House of Delegates— Have chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, which will be one of the most important committees of the next Legislature;

I am on the Committee of Agriculture;

I am on the Committee of Roads and Internal Navigation;

I am on the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

As you know the important parts of Legislation is done in the committees, therefore I would be in a position to render Efficient service to my District and to the State of Virginia.

I feel that I owe the people of his District an explanation, since I have decided not to be a candidate for reelection. There has been formed in this county a close corporation, or ring, of Office Holders who meet frequently to barter and trade among themselves, with a total disregard to the rights and wishes of the people of the county, to who whom they shall or shall not hold positions in the county— arrogating to themselves rights and privileges which belong to the people. I decline to be a party to or the victim of the aforesaid ring proceedings. I am confident that I have come to the decision not to ask reelection at a long, arduous and expensive campaign, and under the circumstances, I have neither the time nor the inclination for this.

I thank the people of Buckingham for the support that they have given me in thepast.

To the People of Appomattox County:

It is with the deepest regret that I have come to the decision not to stand for reelection to the House of Delegates. By your faithful support of me in the past and by your assurance that I would carry Appomattox again by an overwhelming majority, you have shown your satisfaction with my past services and your complete loyalty to me. It is with genuine sorrow that I announce that I cannot comply with your urgent request that I represent you again in the Legislature of Virginia. No one ever served a more loyal of appreciative people.

Faithfully and sincerely yours,

A. J. Terrell

Hope For Bonus

With hope that cash payment of the soldier bonus will become a reality, local people have been trying to figure out how much cash this would bring to Appomatox county.

According to the figures understood to have been compiled by representative Patman, sponsor of the bill that passed Congress, Appomattox county veterans would receive $128,000.

There were some 200 service men in the county, but most of them have borrowed on their certificates.

Believe it or not: an Oakland, California, man has fmade a voluntary donation of $35 to the U. S. He owed no income tax, but figured he wanted to help out.

Bank clearings ahead of last year by 17.4 per cent.

Go to church Mother's Day.